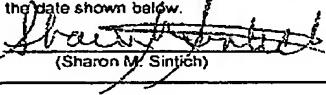


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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed March 3, 2006, in which claims 1-60 were subject to a restriction requirement. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for one month extension of time.